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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code
Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2019-224-E

and

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code
Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Docket No. 2019-225-E

and

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code
Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion Energy South
Carolina, Incorporated
Docket No. 2019-226-E

and

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code
Ann. Section 58-37-40 Integrated Resource Plans for Lockhart Power Company
Docket No. 2019-227-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) that ORS has reviewed the procedural schedule in the above referenced Dockets.

Based on its review, ORS recommends the following:

- (1) Each electric utility file an updated Integrated Resource Plan to be approved by the Commission as outlined by S.C. Code Ann Section 58-37-40(A), beginning in 2020, which meets the new requirements as outlined by 58-37-40(B)(1);
- (2) Establishing a uniform format that follows the updated Integrated Resource Plan requirements as related to Section 58-37-40(B)(1) to be used by all electric utilities; and,
- (3) Each electric utility file an Integrated Resource Plan in a separate Docket staggered throughout 2020 for Commission approval.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Bateman

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